

Metolius Winter Range Restoration Project

Coordinating Shared Stewardship in Central Oregon Field Trip

Date: June 25, 2021 **Time:** 9:00 am – 1 pm

Location: Sisters Ranger District

- 8:45-9:00** **Meet at the Sisters Ranger District** (Hwy 20 and Pine Street)
- 9:00-9:30** **Introductions & Orientation to the Project**
- Brief Overview of the Project’s Objectives and Geography
 - Project History and Partners
 - Brief Discussion of Potential Missed Opportunities Identified by Lead
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Travel to Stop 1: Grandview Cemetery**
- 10:00-11:00** **Connecting Habitat Treatments to Neighboring PGE Lands**
- Westside Stewardship Unit, herbicide treatments and seeding
 - Juniper Removal Unit - Upper Deschutes Watershed Council Partnership (UDWC), NRCS Ecological Site Descriptions
 - Identifying shared priorities and potential partners
 - Partner roles, responsibilities, and communication
 - Tracking shared outcomes
- 11:00 – 11:30** **Travel to Stop 2: Fire Scar**
- 11:30 – 12:30** **Utilizing Ongoing Partners and Agreements to Implement Restoration**
- Review of Medusa Head Treatments EDRR
 - Bitterbrush Planting
 - Partner Roles, Responsibilities, and Communication
 - Tracking Shared Outcomes
- 12:30 – 1:00** **Travel to Stop 3: Flymon Conifer Thinning (Lunch en route)**
- 1:00- 2:00** **Products and Outputs Supporting Aquatic Restoration**
- Review of Juniper Removal Units
 - UDWC Whychus Canyon Project
 - Working Together to Share Expertise and Resources
 - What can We can We Learn about Working Together to Accomplish Shared Goals from this Example?

Return to Sisters by 2:30